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1. The Slovak Democratic Party is in favor of an amnesty for Tiso. They fear, however, that the Czechs will offer an amnesty in return for Slovak support in completing the constitution.

2. The party is convinced that the execution of Tiso would lead to demonstrations all over Slovakia, again necessitating the despatch of Czech army units to Slovakia. Furthermore, the execution of Tiso would cost the party ten mandates in Parliament, for many Slovak Catholics joined the Democratic Party expecting it to fight for Tiso's life.

3. The party congress, originally scheduled for early spring, has been postponed until May. The Tiso verdict is to be rendered immediately after Easter.

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